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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of natural gas construction projects with costs of \$500,000 or more. See 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A). In compliance with the regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that SCE&G is upgrading the plant grounding system at the Bushy Park LNG Facility located in Goose Creek, South Carolina. This project is to upgrade the original grounding system at the plant to protect employees and equipment during a fault to ground of the 115-kilovolt electric transmission line feeding the facility. Benefits of this upgrade will be improved employee safety and equipment reliability.

SCE&G anticipates that construction will be completed in 2017. The Company anticipates that the total cost for this project will exceed \$500,000.

By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's planned construction project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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cc: Dawn Hipp
Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
(all via electronic and U. S. First-Class Mail)